Popocrats Already in a Study Over the Official Ballot.

HOW TO GET CANDIDATES ON THE TICKET

Result of the Last Election Leaves the Fustenists in Doubt as to the Standing of the Separate Parties.

LINCOLN, Dec., 10 .- (Special.) - The question as to which parties will be entitled to will be allowed to stand. Others believe that the only way out of the difficulty will rty, and drop the multiplicity of names. had left it with him for Secretary of State Porter said today that Dwyer, and that she had there was nothing on the record to show that any one of the three parties cast 1 per etition or by the formation of new parties, as was done by the ellver republicans this made an effort during the campaign to perseparate parties could be kept track of in each county, but he had not learned whether plan was successful or not. Anyway it would only be a private record, and would be of little value in the forming of a decigion, as the law contemplated that the number of votes cast by each party should be a A. M. Winebrenner, has been judged incormatter of record, to be ascertained when rigible by the court and has been sent to the the vote was canvassed. Those who are inclined toward Mr. Por

ter's idea of organizing new parties under the old names, recognize the fact that this would open up a number of questions as to the right to appropriate the old names or to use the emblems adopted this year, and also as to the right to representation on the BIG CREAMERY PLAN.

Arrangements are about completed for the establishment of a large creamery at Lincoln, with a capacity of a carload of butter perday. The plan is to make this a central point and to establish separator stations at all the towns within a radius of fifty or sixty miles, so that the cream can be shipped to the main factory. Behind the cheme is the Beatrice Creamery company, which already has creameries and separator stations at Beatrice, Table Rock, Humboldt, Crab Orchard, Sterling, Falls City, Elk Creek and other points in the southeast part of the state, and has a large egg and butter packing house in this city. Mr. Haskell, o ber of the company, said today that it would try to get a building on the track suitable for the factory, with slight remodeling. which would save it the trouble of put-

ting up a new one. The expectation is to creamery ready for business by the to Lincoln because of the railroad facilities and because the farmers in this territory are ready and anxious to dispose of their cream product in this manner. Mr. Haskell be-lieves that the plant will grow to be the ample experience in the creamery business and the new move is not merely an experi-

CHURCH PROPERTY IN DISPUTE. The old and new owners of the First similar to that between Lansing and Oliver over the theater property. The church building was recently sold on foreclosure of a mortgage, an eastern insurance company bidding it in for \$22,000. A week ago the company made a sale of the property to the Christian Scientists, who were to be given immediate possession. Yesterday the Chris-tian, or Campbellite, congregation proceeded to move their library and other loose propout of the building and came to the conclusion that the carpets, gis fixtures, chandeliers, pews and much other stuff also belonged to them. They had all the gas fixtures taken down ready to move and were unscrewing the pew seats from the floor when parties representing the new congregation interfered. There was no quarrel, as in the case of the theater people, but there is talk of a replevin suit by the old congregation under the contention that all the property in question was personal property and was not sold under the mortgage. In

the building to see that none of the property carried away. State Superintendent Jackson left today for Indianapolis, where he will attend the na-tional convention of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment association on the 14th and 15th. While on the trip Mr. Jackson will stop over in Chicago and consult with the local managers of the educational exhibit which was held at the World's fair. and hopes to get some suggestions that will greatly aid in the arrangement of the exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition.

the meantime a police officer is on guard in

Governor Holcomb has issued a requisition for the return of James Taylor from Kansas City to Omaha to answer the charge of lar-ceny as ballee. Taylor is accused of taking an upholstered chair, a footstool and a center table from Leonhardt Van Dieke last June, the value of the property being \$70. Taylor is under arrest at Kansas City and Officer Henry Dunn of Omaha is detailed to go after

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. The Lincoln Light infantry held its annual business meeting last night. Officers and managers for the new year were elected. and managers for the new year were elected. The company is now in first-class condition. Arrangements have been completed for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Dairynen's association, to be held in Lincoln December 21, 22 and 23. The university authorities have granted permission to use Grant Memorial hall for the large exhibit of dairy products expected. Premiums amounting to \$400 will be awarded. ing to \$400 will be awarded.

Coach Robinson, who has had charge of the university foot ball team this season, left for his home in Massachusetts today.

This morning Eli Plummer, an old gentle.
man, fell on the pavement and was severely bruised and cut about the face. He is very feeble. After the accident he was taken to his home in a back

The Young Men's Board of Trade met last night and completed arrangements for re-ceiving and handling 5,000 auditorium but-

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

NEXT YEAR'S TROUBLE HERE tons. Active work will be commenced in a few days, and the Board of Trade believes a few days, and the Board of Trade believes that it will be able to dispose of this asignment of buttons in a short time.

The Lancaster County Teachers' associa-

IMPORTANT CASE AT BEATRICE. Hinges on the Signature to a Prom-

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)-The case of the First National bank of Beatrice against Mrs. Emma U. Dwyer, winter. widow of the late John Dwyer, a suit on a note for \$1,950, was begun in the district court today. Mrs. Dwyer denies having signed the note and upon this point the result of the trial will rest. A number of witsult of the trial will rest. A number of witrepresentation on the official ballot at the nesses were examined during the afternoon, pext election is already agitating the minds S. C. Smith, cashier of the bank, testified of the popocratic leaders. It is granted that the note, after having been made out the republican party will be entitled to a Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, where the former was petition. But what puzzles the statesmen is the condition of the three fusion wings of the popocratic party. No record was kept of the late election as to the number of voice cast by each wing and the condition of the three fusion wings of the late election as to the number of voice cast by each wing and the condition of the three fusion wings of the late election as to the number of voice cast by each wing and that it was selected, and that it was delected, and that it was selected to the stand denied the genuineness of her signature to a dozen documents offered in evidence, which included several bank checks, a deed, a letter and a mortgage, L. M. Pemberton, defendant's chief counsel, had voice cast by each wing and that it was selected to the stand denied the genuineness of her signature to a dozen documents offered in evidence, which included several bank checks, a deed, a letter and a mortgage, L. M. Pemberton, defendant's chief counsel, had of the late election as to the number of voices cast by each wing, said the state canvassing board threw no light on the subject.

It is the contact of the subject to the witness stand testified that the signature was genuine. C. H. Obear, cashier at It is the contention of some that the secret he Burlington depot, was one of several T. H. Saunders; junior vice, J. H. Mickey; tary of state can take it for granted that witnesses called to testify to the genuine. quartermaster, C. M. Pulver; chaplain, J. each of the three silver parties cast over ness of the defendant's signature on en-I per cent of the vote, and that his decision defendant had previously denied having endorsed the witness, Obear, swore had bee endorsed by be to reorganize all the elements into one party, and drop the multiplicity of names. bad left it with him for Mrs. calle there for it. After endorsing the check Obsar said he had coshed it for her. W. W. made a report of the cumber of votes cast under the separate emblems of the fusion party. He was of the opinion that if there were three silver parties in the first state of the party. party. He was of the opinion that if there examiner, and E. R. Fogg, receiver of the were three silver parties in the field next Nebraska National bank, were called to testify as experts on signatures. They expressed and made by the same person. Toward the said that Chairman Edmister had close of the afternoon session of court the defense, for some reason, admitted the the signature on the mortgage and upon the inhas always until the present time maintained that her aignature on this documen was a forgery, as it is claimed is the signaure on the note in question.

Julia Winebrenner, the daughter of Mrs

cform school.

WORK OF HASTINGS CONVENTION.

second Day's Session of Young Men's Christian Association. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The second day's session of the eighteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association opened at o'clock this morning in the Presbyterian church, with a quiet hour behind closed doors conducted by Rev. F. L. Hayden of Kearney. This was followed by reports from the field, General Secretary Overton of South Omaha spoke on Junior Department in the Association:" B. Barnes of Omaha gave an account of the relation of a thorough physical examination to a prescription of exercise, stating the need of a thorough examination previous to an intelligent use of the gymnasium. C. B. Willis of Milwaukse opened the aft-

ernoon session with a spirited song service after which a short period was spent in prayer and devotions. The business man agement of the association was then pre-sented by General Secretary F. L. Willis of Omaha, who gave a practical address. C. C. Michener, college secretary of the interna-1st of March. The company asks no bonus tional committee of New York, conducted a or inducement for locating here, but comes conference upon the subject, "The Religious conference upon the subject, "The Religious Work of the Association." After discussing important topics of college association work in which he urged college men "not to pat themselves on the back." but to set other to work, he closed with a strong appeal for the largest one in the United States. The more Christian meetings. The afternoon people who are behind the scheme have had session was closed with an eloquent address from Chancellor McDowell on "The Rich

Young Man."
At 7:30 tonight C. B. Willis led the song service, after which short prayers were offered. Chancellor McDowell addressed the convention for about thirty minutes. The report of the state executive committee was then given, after which the delegates were given a reception

BELLEVUE DEMANDS PROTECTION Asks the Court to Restrain the Belle-

vue Investment Company. BELLEVUE, Neb., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-Trouble has broken out between the municipal authorities and the Bellevue Improve ment company. In a petition praying for a restraining order filed today the municipali : alleges that John T. Clarke, Duncan Men zies and other members of the Bellevue Im by divers means been endeavoring to obtain ession of a large portion of land juded within the corporate limits of the

illage The Improvement company has purchase! t is claimed, a large number of tax titles this land and has conveyed it back an forth among the members for the purpose o' clouding the title and to render it almost mooss ble to discover the true owners. It is further alleged that for the last we: the improvement company has had a force of men engaged in cutting down the growing on the streets and alleys referre to, the intention being to continue until at this timber is removed. The municipalit also alleges that the defendants threaten t enclose these streets and alleys by the era tion of a fence, thus depriving the villag-trusteed of the control of the trzet.

Judge Powell issued a restraining order preventing the cutting of trees and the clering of streets and alleys until the case comes up for final hearing Monday.

NEWS GLEANED AT TECUMSER

Keeper of a "Temperance" Saloon Pays His Fine. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 10,-(Special.)-R

M. Frost, keeper of a "temperance" saloon in this city, was fined \$200 in the county court last spring for having in his pos session a quantity of whisky contrary to the city ordinances. Froat was unable to produce the whole amount of the fine, bu raised \$100. Judge Brandon accepted this amount rather than have Frost go to july at an expense to the county. The citizen hat caused Frost's arrest for the illegal raffic appeared in the district court here nd got a man lamus on the county judg-ompelling him to make Frost pay the finas first assessed and now Frost has paid th ther \$100 into the county court. Charles Brundage, while walking beside wagon which was heavily loaded with lum ber slipped and fell in such a way that on of the wheels passed over his right for

bruising it badly.
Cholera has invaded the fine herd of blooded Poland China hogs of E. R. Hitch-cock of Sterling and is playing havoe with the valuable animals.

Nearly Cost Two Lives.

HARRISON, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-During a temporary fit of insanity Mrs. Albert Erdman, living twenty-five miles northwest of here, drack a quantity of concentrated lye with sulcidal intent Thursday evening. A thert time after she gave her 3-months-old baby a dose of coal oil. Her husband was away from home at the time. The two suffered untold agony all night and this morning the woman carried her haby two miles to her father's home and told what she had done. Medical did was obtained as soon as possible and there is hope for the recovery of the woman. The babe

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special.) -Charley Holden, living a few miles north of Riverton, was brought here by the sheriff yesterday, charged with being insane; but a few days connections will be completed by at the meeting of the insanity board last telephone over the longest line in existence, night it was decided not to act at once and running from here to San Diego, Cal., a

Early this morning rain commenced falling. The ground, previously wet to a depth of four feet or more, contains today more moleture than could have been found at any time during the last ten or twelve years, giving tion meets in the superintendent's office to-morrow morning. A good program has been Farmers concede that the conditions are prepared and the usual large attendance is more propitious than at any time since this more propitious than at any time since this part of the state was settled.

New Band at Blair. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special.) -- Blair's newly organized military band gave a fai in the Germania ball last Tuesday evening which netted \$140. This money will be used for the expenses of the band during the

The following officers have been elected

Nick Thone, I. G. Blair lodge No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has elected officers as follows: Robert M. Carter, N. G.; Rodell Root, V. G.; Theodore Haller, S.; John McKay, T.;

public, has elected the following officers: Commander, Re., W. R. Adams; senior vice quartermaster, C. M. Pulver; chaplain, J. Lamberson; officer of the day, H. T. Arnold; officer of the guard, Charles Burkhart. The Woman's Relief Corps has elected the fol-lowing: President, Anna Locke; senior vice, Sarah Hefflebower; junior vice, Helan Car-E. Saunders; conductor, Mary Bense; chaplain, Lydia Strange; and delegate to the department, Mary Bense, with Mary Wilson as elternate.

Grand Island Notes. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 10 .-- (Special.) The police department is making a vigrous effort to rid the business and residence

ortions of women of the town. Charity lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has elected the following officers: D. Spethman, M. W.; C. Rasmussen, F.; Howard Garrett, O.; Irvin Metcalf, R.; George D. Hetzel, F.; Fred Stehr, R.; George Pearson, G.; R. R. Horth, I. W.; H. H. Glover, O. W.; Christ Rasmussen, trustee for hree years.

Planting Trout

LONG PINE, Neb., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-Six thousand yearling trout were planted it the Pine river last night at the Chautauqua rounds. They were furnished by the State Fish commission. Early in the fall there were 30,000 put in, beside the recent expor-

The dates for the next Chautauqua asembly have been fixed, and the opening will be July 22. Dr. Sisson of Fremont has been elected president and ex-State Superintendent oudy superintendent of instruction.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-Humboldt camp, No. 933, Modern Woodmen of America, at its regular meeting last right elected the following officers: Venerible consul, J. W. Bash; worthy adviser, B Wiesner; banker, E. W. Elwell; escort A. Hales; watchman, J. A. Murphy; seatry, G. W. Carnes; manager, T. M. Fry; physi-clans, Dis. Wertenberger, Morris and Wil-lumson. The installation occurs the second Monday night in January.

Fine Poultry Show. GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-The coultry exhibit held this week nuder the auspices of the South Platte Poultry association found it impossible to close today, as Much interest is manifested in birds to be much above the average and found higher scores than he had for several

Hart by Ranaway Team. OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-An old woman, Mrs. Stump, who lives in the portheast part of the village, met with a when a team belonging to Mr. Crouse came running at breakneck speed. The wagon

Years.

Choose Their Officers. WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Venerable consul, William Hamilton; adviser, E. B. Rousk; banker, S. D. Cole, clerk, L. S. Sage.

Nebraska News Notes. The Lyons Sun this week celebrated its

ninth birthday. T. B. Calnon of Lyons fell on a pitchfork, no tines of which penetrated his leg.

A. P. Childs of Wayne has leased the Madison Reporter and will take possession Carl Kruger of Lodge Pole went out huntng and when he shot at a rabbit his gun burst, but he got the rabbit.

The Beaver Crossing Review has been susand the town will have to worry long without a newspaper, for the present

Carl Glup of Sarpy county, while driving long the road east of town Tuesday, killed leven quail at one shot, wiping out the cu-

The Minden fire department at its las neeting voted to donate \$100 to the city to id in building the city hall, also the pro-ceds from the ball to be given in the near iture are going to be used to furnish the

all when completed. Instead of cornhusking stories it is hunt ng stories that are coming in now. Frank Preston of Wilber killed 172 quall, besides bout forty robbits and other game, in four lys. Nineteen quail at one crack of his The harvesting of the lee crop has been

ampleted at the Grand Is'and Soldiers' one about 250 tone having been put up, mough to meet the demands of that instituion for the coming season. The ice was rom ten to twelve inches thick and of very Soudder & Soudder purchased 405 rabbits

D'oblien lest Saturday and other dealers exchased proportionately large numbers, so that the number of rabbles bought in hat village on that day reached the aston-bing total of 1,000, all killed within a radius five miles of said village.

The new guns, with bayonets to match, for Company E. Nebraska National Guards. North Platte, arrived Saturday. They are the 1884 model, 45-caliber, and are of the same pattern formerly used in the regular rmy. The gues are somewhat lighter than he old once used by the guards.

Harry Hubbard of Weeping Water has a ound that is the premium rabbit dog thus ar reported. Whenever there is snow on the round this bound goes bushing by himself. and he is very sure to return with a rabbit and sometimes he will bring home as many as three or four in one day. Not indrequently he brings a fine jack subbit. The game ever mutilated end is always carried home

The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned women who looks after her home. will both at times get out down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite. headaches, sleeplessness; fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kid heys rise up and oall it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon re-ileved by the use of Electric Bitters. Deli-cate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle.

Longest Phone Line in Use. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-In a few days connections will be completed by running from here to San Diego, Cal., a distance of 1.700 miles. Workmen are now

THINKS DURRANT INNOCENT

Convinced that Blanther's Confession of the Crime is the Truth.

JUDGE MERRIMAN GIVES HIS REASONS

personally acquainted with, and once represented, J. E. Blanther, alias Forbes, as an attorney in this city, insists that Blanther, and not Durrant, murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams*in San Francisco, and that the execution of Durrant will therefore be a judicial murder. A few days ago the story was sent out from Atlanta, Ga., that Blanther was in that city at the time the girls were murdered. Judge Morriman scouts this idea. He today made the

following statement: "Since the publication of the card through the Associated Press in which I stated that I believed in the innocence of Theodore Durrant and the guilt of Blanther, alias themselves before me and that a judicial murder is about to be committed.

"First, there can be no question but what he written confession is in the handwriting of Blanther, for no effort has been made to ontradict this presumption, and examination

by experts has established it.
"Second, Blanther confesses that he mur-dere! Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. "Third, the entire evidence in the convicion of Durrant has been circumstantial and the only positive statement that has ever hinged on the case is Blanther's confession that be and not Durrant did the deed for which Durrant's young life is about to be forfeited.

BLANTHER ADMITS HIS ALIAS. "Fourth, Blanther, being dead, my lips nay reveal the fact that he had told me durng his troubles here that the name of Forbes was but an alles; that he had assumed for 'reasons best known to himself, and that his life had been an eventful one. This, coupled with the statement of second wife, Agnes Cameron, in p print, convinces me that he spoke the truth. "Fifth, the trial of Durrant seems to have been a forced one by some power 'behind he scenes,' the prosecuting attorney being otably bitter in the conduct of the same and yet failing to establish a single fact by lirect and positive proof.

"Sixth, the theory of the state that Blanche amont was murdered on the night of April . 1895, is, and has been throughout the whole to proof that the girls were murdered in the Emmanuel church, and a more reasonable assumption would be that they were murlered elsewhere and their bodies carried to

he church as 'part of the program.'
"Severth, as to the Atlanta dispatch that Blanther was seen in that city between April 12 and April 15, 1895, this may be all true nd he may have had all that arranged for is purchasing agency to believe that, but does anybody know or has anybody ever ventured to say when he left Atlanta? Ten days intervened between April 3 and 13, at which latter date Minnie Williams' body the fire display. T. W. Hitchcock of Denver, was discovered. Within that period of time Colo., is scorer. He pronounced many of the Flanther might have been seen in Atlanta. and also have been in San Francisco to do his bloody work, and even had a day or two to spare if he was working under a precon-certed plan and stimulated by reward for prompt and immediate action, as has been intimated by a man named 'Austin.'

BOTH KILLED AT SAME TIME "Eighth, the theory of the state without very severe accident a day or two ago. She was going down the alley near her home of the girls was killed on April 3, the other te came on April 13. Blanther says he killed them wagon both at the same time, which is a more rea-"If Blanther was at Atlanta at the time

indicated, he probably went there with a perfected plan to return at once to San Francisco as soon as he had established the premses upon which to base an alibi, following the advice of some party in whose employ he was to consummate the dastardly deed. He could have left Atlanta April 4 and been in San Francisco in time to murder the two

"Finally, it is very dangerous to take a man's life on circumstant'al evidence alone.
"Agnes Cameron Forbes says she can prove that Blanther murdered the girls. Blanther Ith death staring him in the face, standing on the brink of enternity, said Durrant was nocent and he was guilty.
"Surrounding circumstances tending to es-

tablish the truth of Blanther's confession, with these facts before it, how can any ourt avoid the doctrine of reasonable doub and refuse on appeal in the interest of jus-tice, humanity and right? If, after on investigation, all this should prove fallacious, then Durrant's life could day the penalty, and the public would feel better satisfied that a judicial murder had not been com-mitted."

Fires of a Day. HARRISON, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-The residence of Sheriff-elect Thomas Holly, twelvo miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire yestercity, together with all household effects. The fire caught from a defective flue. No insurance. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 11.—The Cedar Rapido Button factory, about three miles from the city, caught fire at 1 o'clock this morning and is likely to be a total loss men, employes, were badly burned and may die.

No Cut in Wages at Amoskeng. MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10,-Genera Agent Harman of Haverstraw, of the Amoskeag corporation, is authority for the statement that the cut in cotton mill wages in Fall River will not be followed in this city, and that it is not porbable that the example will be followed in other New England

example will be followed in other New England cities.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 19.—Lewision and Auburn mill operatives and agents are speculating upon the possible effect on local cotton manufacturing of the proposed cut down at Fall River. One agent, in an interview, said that the market was somewhat inlinenced by the Fall River mills and the situation might demand a reduction in wages and curtailment of the output.

LOWELL, Mass. Dec. 19.—The reported decision of the Fall River manufacturers to reduce wages has not aroused much comment in Lowell. The increasing competition of the southern plants has long been foreseen here and has been discounted to as great an exient as possible. great an extent as possible.

Going to Inspect Doyle Statues. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 Ex-Governor Stone will call a meeting of his associates on the Missouri commission next, week, and they will then arrange to go to Washinston and pass upon the Doyle statues of Benton and Blair, recently placed in Statuary hall in the capitol. If Mr. Doyle's work is satisfactory the statues will be accepted and formally unveiled. Governor Stonesaid Mr. Doyle's action in placing the statuery hall before they had been passed upon by the Mi-scuri commission, ereated by the gislature for that purpose, was premature and indiscreet. If the commission does not accept the work, the statues will have to be removed, thus placing Mr. Doyle in an embarrassing position. Missouri commission next, week, and the

Robber Loots a Store. REDDING, Cal., Dec. 10,-McCormack. Seltzer & Co.'s branch store at Keswick was entered by a masked robber. The occupants of the store were forced to the rear of the building at the muzzle of a pistol. The safe was rifled of about \$2,000, and after locking the doors behind them, the robber took the key and disappeared into the night. Keswick is the smelting city of Shasta county, where 1,200 men receive their pay today.

Confesses to Numerous Crimes. CHICAGO, Dec. 10,-F. Jacob Erb, the 16-year-old boy who in company with Frank Plenty of Moisture.

FARNAM, Nob., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The and Redding, Cal., that being the only gap in the system. Manager Hopkins says the line, when finished, will exceed the Boston and Omaha line by seventy or eighty miles.

Welliams was captured last night after holding up and shooting John C. McCosh, is said to be the son of a wealthy sawmill proprietor of Vancouver, B. C. He has confessed to complicity in a number of holdups in Chi-

case during the last two or three weeks and has also admitted having taken part in a series of burglaries in Nashville, Tenn., Dayton, O., and other eastern and southern cities. The police believe that Williams and young Erb are responsible for the shooting of Dr. Harold O. Moyer last night,

National Trotting Association Casts Out the

Captured a Burglar with His Swag. BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.-The residence of Isaac E, Emerson, president of the Emerson Says There is at Least Sufficient
Grands to the Confession to
Warrant a Close
Investigation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—Judge
E. M. Merriman of Little Rock, who was Drug company, and commander of the Mary

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-The United States ourt of appeals in an opinion handed down today in the Indianapolis 3-cent car fare case dismissed the appeal of the city of In-dianapolis from the order of Judge Showaldianapolis from the order of Judge Showal-ter enjoining the enforcement of the 3-cent fare ordinance. The court held in effect that as the Indianapolis Street Car company was created or formed under general laws in Indiana, an amendment providing for 3-cent fare can be effected only by a general law applicable alike to all similar corpora-tions throughout the state. Spolding Will Remain in Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10,-The st reme court today granted a writ of superedeas on the petition of ex-Banker Charles rant and the guilt of Blanther, alias Forbes, I have received many communications supporting either side of the question. Now, as the supreme court of California has refused to interfere and Durrant must hang still having an abiding faith in his innocence, I feel that the public ought to have an insight into the facts that have arrayed themselves before me and convinced me

bail was, however, denied. The case will be submitted for hearing at the February term of the supreme court and an opinion is expected by April. In the meantime Spaiding will be continued in jail instead of going to the penitentiary.

Reduce Plate Glass Insurance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—E. H. Winslow, president of the Metropolitan Plate Glass company, confirmed a report to the effect that rates for plate glass insurance will probably soon be cut in every state. He said the compact for business in Wisconsin. Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and the Dakotas had already been declared off. The plate glass association will meet in this city on Saturday morning next, when reductions in all territories may be decided upon.

Two Miners Shot. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The strike a Paint Rock county coal mines, at Almy, culminated in the shooting of two miners today. They are William West and James Garby. Both were shot from ambush and it is not known who their would-be murderers are. Neither was fatally hurt. A number of men have gone to work today on the day shift, but are being blacklisted. Further trouble is pridicted and the company has sent for bloodhounds. culminated in the shooting of two miners

Salena Trust and Safety Vault company, the corporation owning the Fort Dearborn building on Clark and Monroe streets, The complainants are Michael Greenbaum sons, A. G. Becker & Co. and several other bondholders. The building, it is said, has not been fully rented since it was built several years ago, It is valued at \$500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A carload of tautog and egg-bearing lobsters has arrived from Massachusetts and has been deposited near the Farallon islande. The fish commission car will go to Anderson, Shasta county, where it will take on about 6,000 quinnat salmon spawn from the Battle Creek hatchery. These are to be distributed in the upper Hudson river and in streams in the northeastern states.

PORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER.

Generally Fair, with North to West Winds. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10,-Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Generally fair;

north to west winds, For Iowa-Fair; northerly winds, For South Dakota-Probably light loca snows: southerly winds, becoming variable. For Missouri-Fair, clearing in northeast-ern portion; northerly winds; colder in east-Wyoming-Fair; slightly warmer; va-

riable winds. Local Record. running at breakneck speed. The wagon pole struck her in the ribs and three of them were broken, besides otherwise bruising her.

| OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Omaha record of rainful and temperature compared with the corresponding day of the last three years

Normal for the day 31

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m., Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

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Sait Lake City, clear	40	44	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	28		.00
Rapid City, partly cloudy	34		.00
Huton, loggy	128	26	100
Chicago, raining	78	541	.1
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St. Paul. cloudy	28	20	.0.
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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

National Trotting Association Casts Out the Sioux City Man.

H. O. HOFFNER GOES ALONG WITH HIM

Committee Appointed to Investigate the Matter Affirm that They Will Transact No Further Business with the Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- The board of review of the National Trotting association today announced that Robert T. Kneeber and H. O. Hoffner of Sloux City, Ia., had been put under the ban, the committee declaring that it would hereafter do no business with the men. Kneebes is said to have been expelled from German tracks and Hoffner was found to have a guilty knowledge of many cases of fraud practiced upon the members of the association.

ELLIOTT WINS THE DUPONT TROPHY

Kills All His Birds, While Gilbert Loses Two. CHICAGO, Dec. 10,-Kansas City obtained a lead of nine birds in the shooting race today against the Chicago experts, It is expected to prove sufficient to win, as the visiters have a strong quartet to send to the score tomorrow. The result was not en-

Doyle Goes to Washington. BALTIMORE, Dec. 10,-The deal by which Pitcher McJames, Second Baseman Demon treville and First Baseman McGann of the derers are. Neither was fatally hurt. A number of men have gone to work today on the day shift, but are being blacklisted. Further trouble is praideted and the company has sent for bloodhounds,

Big Building Does Not Pay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Judge Tuley today appointed E. V. McKey receiver for the Galena Trust and Safety Vanil company to the men dependence of the men upon the field.

Fleischmann Sinbles Next Year. CINCINNATI, Dec, 10,-It is stated on best authority that the racing stable of Charles Fleischmann & Son will be run Charles Fleischmann & Son will be run next year in the east, and the contract with Tod Stoane to ride for that stable next season will hold good. Mr. Fleischmann, who used to run horses under his gan name, took the precaution to take his son. Julius, into partnership to avoid invalidating entries in the east in case of his death Columbus specials say the flag was put at half mast on the capitol in honor of his memory and legislative committees will attend his funeral next Monday. end his funeral next Monday

Recouet Champion Wins. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10,-Peter W atham, professional racquet champion of the world, defeated Percy Ashworth, former amateur champion of England, in an exhibi-tion match at the Racquet club this after-neon. The match was for the best four out of seven, Latham allowing Ashworth a handleap of seven aces in each game. Score: Latham-7, 9, 15, 15, 7, 16, 15, Ashworth-15, 15, 8, 10, 15, 10, 11,

LONDON, Dec. 10,-The Field, in an edtorial on the art of race riding, is inclined to think that the achievements of Tod Sloane, the American jockey, have been "somewhat overrated," It says: "No doubt he has had his share of luck, but we cannot see any need for English jockeys to alter their style, or to fear that the American contingent will sweep the boards."

Thinks Sloane is Overrated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—J. Lee Porter, the Kansas City wing shot, defeated R. W. 34 Wright of Chicago in the opening match 32 of the bi-city championship contest that the state of 42 to 40 to

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Denies. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 10,-(Special Tele gram.)-Fitzeimmons today exhibited a tele-gram from his wife denying that she had told a Milwaukee reporter she would retold a Milwaukee reporter she would re-lease him from his promise to fight Cor-bett,

Invitations to Carr's Hanging. LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Sheriff Hymer today issued 150 invitations reading as fol-

You are hereby invited to witness the ex-ecution of William Carr, Friday, December 17, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the murder of his little daughter, Belle Carr, in Clay county, Missouri, on the 10th day of October 1897."

The rope with which Carr will be hanged has already been secured. It is the same that was used at the execution of Millionaire Duestrow, at Union, Mo. The scaffold, which is in course of construction, is in sight of Carr's cell window. As the last days draw near the murderer becomes more and more devout,

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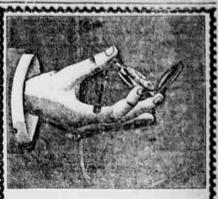
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